

Clinic/Provider Information

Affix Patient Information

Lyme disease is a reportable disease in Ontario, and as part of the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care’s surveillance and Public Health follow-up, we request your help by completing this sheet and faxing it back to Niagara Region Public Health (NRPH) at **905-682-6470**. Data collected helps NRPH and the province to monitor disease, to identify risk factors, and to provide preventative education.

Exposure to Blacklegged Ticks

Known tick bite: Yes No **Was tick engorged if removed:** Yes No N/A

Was the tick sent to PHO lab? Yes No **Hours tick attached (approximate):** _____

Where was the tick acquired: _____

In Ontario, the high risk, high tick areas include **Wainfleet Bog Conservation Area**, Long Point Provincial Park, Turkey Point Provincial Park, Rondeau Provincial Park, Point Pelee National Park, Prince Edward Point National Wildlife Area, and the St. Lawrence Islands National Park. However, bites may occur anywhere.

Signs and Symptoms

Erythema Migrans* size in cm _____

Rash other than Erythema Migrans

Central nervous system symptoms

Peripheral nervous system symptoms

Muscle/joint pain

Swollen lymph nodes

Fatigue

Chills

Fever

Headache

Heart block

Myocarditis

General weakness

*Erythema migrans is a 5 cm or larger round or oval, expanding erythematous skin lesion that typically become apparent 3–30 days after the tick has detached. Some lesions are homogeneously erythematous, whereas others have prominent central clearing or a distinctive target-like appearance.

Note: Both pages of this form must be completed and faxed.

Testing

Serology ordered? Yes No Rx prescribed? Yes No Date test ordered: _____

Name of medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Duration: _____

For More Information

Currently, the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Canada and the Canadian Pediatrics Society recommend use of the Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) Clinical Practice Guidelines (idsociety.org/Lyme) that cover assessment, treatment and prevention.

If you have any questions, please contact us at **905-688-8248** or **1-888-505-6074 ext. 7330**.

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